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Application Number	10/574,068
Filing Date	09/30/2004
Art Unit	Not Assigned
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Self-Cleaning Litter Box

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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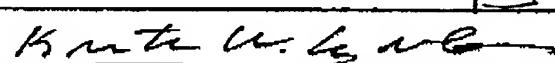
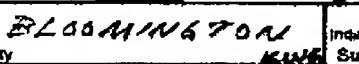
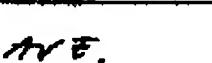
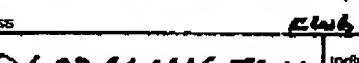
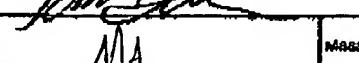
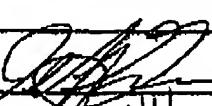
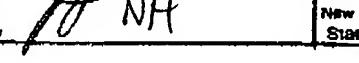
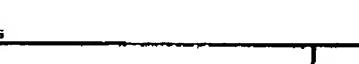
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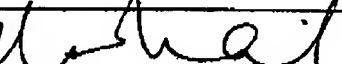
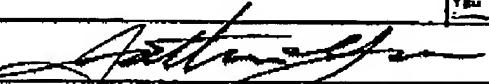
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